5 The index number of miscellaneous groups has remained constant at 317 points.

6 The index number of intoxicant group (Sendhi) has remained constant at 405 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the months of		
			August 1968	July 1969	August 1969
1	Food	66.50	328	315	318
2	Fuel and light	6.05	269	270	270
3	Clothing	13.15	152	177	177
4	Rent	3.32	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	8.50	311	317	317
6	Intoxicants (Sendhi)	2.48	381	405	405
	All groups	100.00	293	290	291

B. S. SHIVANNA,
4341 For *Director*.

Dated 20th September 1969.

Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Hassan Centre for the month of August 1969.

(Base year July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Index for August 1969=729.

A Rise of 7 points

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Hassan for the month of August 1969 works out to 729 points, thereby showing a rise of 7 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This Index is higher by 18 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 711.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1 The Index Number of Food group has increased by 14 points to 894 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Ghee, Groundnut oil, Coconut, Tamarind, Chillies.

2 The Index Number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 3 points to 742 points due to a rise in the prices of Kerosine oil and Match Boxes.

3 The Index number of clothing group has remained constant at 531 points.

4 The Index number of Rent group has been kept constant at 100 points since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The Index Number of Miscellaneous groups has decreased by 4 points to 501 points due to a fall in the prices of Beedies.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers for the months of		
			August 1968	July 1969	August 1969
1	Food	54.4	880	880	894
2	Fuel & light	9.0	693	739	742
3	Clothing	9 1	494	531	531
4	Rent	2.6	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	24.9	489	505	501
	All groups	100.00	711	722	729

B. S. SHIVANNA,
4344 For *Director*.

Dated 22nd September 1969.

Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Mysore Centre, for the month of August 1969.

(Base year July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Index for August 1969=818.

A rise of 17 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Mysore for the month of August 1969 works out to 818 points, therby showing a rise of 17 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This Index is higher by 13 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 805.

The variations in the group in dices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below: —

1 The Index Number of food group has increased by 28 points to 1007 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Turdhal, Bengalgram Avaredhal, Jaggery, Ghee, Onions, Groundnut oil, chillies, Coriander.

2 The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group has increased by 2 points to 683 points due to a rise in the prices of castor oil.

3 The Index Number of Clothing group has remained constant at 393 points.

4 The Index Number of rent group has been kept constant at 190 points since no periodical surveys have been conducted.